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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 27TH, 1900

CANADIAN FINANCE.

Extracts from the budget speech by
Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance,
delivered on March 23rd, 1900. This speech is the official announcement
by the government of the condition
of the trade and revenues of the
country and at the same time of the
tariff policy of the government. From
Hansard:Revenue.
During the year ending June 30th,
1899, the revenue collected from all
sources amounted to \$16,741,249. This
amount, which I may say, by the way,
exceeds the anticipation expressed in
my statement of last year by \$108,850,
represents the very pronounced in-
crease of \$3,185,011 over what was re-
ceived by way of total revenue in the
preceding year. The following are the
particulars of how the revenue has
been derived:

	1897-8.	1896-5.	1895-4.	1894-3.	1893-2.	1892-1.	1891-0.	1890-9.	1889-8.	1888-7.	1887-6.	1886-5.	1885-4.	1884-3.	1883-2.	1882-1.	1881-0.	1880-9.	1879-8.	1878-7.	1877-6.	1876-5.	1875-4.	1874-3.	1873-2.	1872-1.	1871-0.	1870-9.	1869-8.	1868-7.	1867-6.	1866-5.	1865-4.	1864-3.	1863-2.	1862-1.	1861-0.	1860-9.	1859-8.	1858-7.	1857-6.	1856-5.	1855-4.	1854-3.	1853-2.	1852-1.	1851-0.	1850-9.	1849-8.	1848-7.	1847-6.	1846-5.	1845-4.	1844-3.	1843-2.	1842-1.	1841-0.	1840-9.	1839-8.	1838-7.	1837-6.	1836-5.	1835-4.	1834-3.	1833-2.	1832-1.	1831-0.	1830-9.	1829-8.	1828-7.	1827-6.	1826-5.	1825-4.	1824-3.	1823-2.	1822-1.	1821-0.	1820-9.	1819-8.	1818-7.	1817-6.	1816-5.	1815-4.	1814-3.	1813-2.	1812-1.	1811-0.	1810-9.	1809-8.	1808-7.	1807-6.	1806-5.	1805-4.	1804-3.	1803-2.	1802-1.	1801-0.	1800-9.	1799-8.	1798-7.	1797-6.	1796-5.	1795-4.	1794-3.	1793-2.	1792-1.	1791-0.	1790-9.	1789-8.	1788-7.	1787-6.	1786-5.	1785-4.	1784-3.	1783-2.	1782-1.	1781-0.	1780-9.	1779-8.	1778-7.	1777-6.	1776-5.	1775-4.	1774-3.	1773-2.	1772-1.	1771-0.	1770-9.	1769-8.	1768-7.	1767-6.	1766-5.	1765-4.	1764-3.	1763-2.	1762-1.	1761-0.	1760-9.	1759-8.	1758-7.	1757-6.	1756-5.	1755-4.	1754-3.	1753-2.	1752-1.	1751-0.	1750-9.	1749-8.	1748-7.	1747-6.	1746-5.	1745-4.	1744-3.	1743-2.	1742-1.	1741-0.	1740-9.	1739-8.	1738-7.	1737-6.	1736-5.	1735-4.	1734-3.	1733-2.	1732-1.	1731-0.	1730-9.	1729-8.	1728-7.	1727-6.	1726-5.	1725-4.	1724-3.	1723-2.	1722-1.	1721-0.	1720-9.	1719-8.	1718-7.	1717-6.	1716-5.	1715-4.	1714-3.	1713-2.	1712-1.	1711-0.	1710-9.	1709-8.	1708-7.	1707-6.	1706-5.	1705-4.	1704-3.	1703-2.	1702-1.	1701-0.	1700-9.	1699-8.	1698-7.	1697-6.	1696-5.	1695-4.	1694-3.	1693-2.	1692-1.	1691-0.	1690-9.	1689-8.	1688-7.	1687-6.	1686-5.	1685-4.	1684-3.	1683-2.	1682-1.	1681-0.	1680-9.	1679-8.	1678-7.	1677-6.	1676-5.	1675-4.	1674-3.	1673-2.	1672-1.	1671-0.	1670-9.	1669-8.	1668-7.	1667-6.	1666-5.	1665-4.	1664-3.	1663-2.	1662-1.	1661-0.	1660-9.	1659-8.	1658-7.	1657-6.	1656-5.	1655-4.	1654-3.	1653-2.	1652-1.	1651-0.	1650-9.	1649-8.	1648-7.	1647-6.	1646-5.	1645-4.	1644-3.	1643-2.	1642-1.	1641-0.	1640-9.	1639-8.	1638-7.	1637-6.	1636-5.	1635-4.	1634-3.	1633-2.	1632-1.	1631-0.	1630-9.	1629-8.	1628-7.	1627-6.	1626-5.	1625-4.	1624-3.	1623-2.	1622-1.	1621-0.	1620-9.	1619-8.	1618-7.	1617-6.	1616-5.	1615-4.	1614-3.	1613-2.	1612-1.	1611-0.	1610-9.	1609-8.	1608-7.	1607-6.	1606-5.	1605-4.	1604-3.	1603-2.	1602-1.	1601-0.	1600-9.	1599-8.	1598-7.	1597-6.	1596-5.	1595-4.	1594-3.	1593-2.	1592-1.	1591-0.	1590-9.	1589-8.	1588-7.	1587-6.	1586-5.	1585-4.	1584-3.	1583-2.	1582-1.	1581-0.	1580-9.	1579-8.	1578-7.	1577-6.	1576-5.	1575-4.	1574-3.	1573-2.	1572-1.	1571-0.	1570-9.	1569-8.	1568-7.	1567-6.	1566-5.	1565-4.	1564-3.	1563-2.	1562-1.	1561-0.	1560-9.	1559-8.	1558-7.	1557-6.	1556-5.	1555-4.	1554-3.	1553-2.	1552-1.	1551-0.	1550-9.	1549-8.	1548-7.	1547-6.	1546-5.	1545-4.	1544-3.	1543-2.	1542-1.	1541-0.	1540-9.	1539-8.	1538-7.	1537-6.	1536-5.	1535-4.	1534-3.	1533-2.	1532-1.	1531-0.	1530-9.	1529-8.	1528-7.	1527-6.	1526-5.	1525-4.	1524-3.	1523-2.	1522-1.	1521-0.	1520-9.	1519-8.	1518-7.	1517-6.	1516-5.	1515-4.	1514-3.	1513-2.	1512-1.	1511-0.	1510-9.	1509-8.	1508-7.	1507-6.	1506-5.	1505-4.	1504-3.	1503-2.	1502-1.	1501-0.	1500-9.	1499-8.	1498-7.	1497-6.	1496-5.	1495-4.	1494-3.	1493-2.	1492-1.	1491-0.	1490-9.	1489-8.	1488-7.	1487-6.	1486-5.	1485-4.	1484-3.	1483-2.	1482-1.	1481-0.	1480-9.	1479-8.	1478-7.	1477-6.	1476-5.	1475-4.	1474-3.	1473-2.	1472-1.	1471-0.	1470-9.	1469-8.	1468-7.	1467-6.	1466-5.	1465-4.	1464-3.	1463-2.	1462-1.	1461-0.	1460-9.	1459-8.	1458-7.	1457-6.	1456-5.	1455-4.	1454-3.	1453-2.	1452-1.	1451-0.	1450-9.	1449-8.	1448-7.	1447-6.	1446-5.	1445-4.	1444-3.	1443-2.	1442-1.	1441-0.	1440-9.	1439-8.	1438-7.	1437-6.	1436-5.	1435-4.	1434-3.	1433-2.	1432-1.	1431-0.	1430-9.	1429-8.	1428-7.	1427-6.	1426-5.	1425-4.	1424-3.	1423-2.	1422-1.	1421-0.	1420-9.	1419-8.	1418-7.	1417-6.	1416-5.	1415-4.	1414-3.	1413-2.	1412-1.	1411-0.	1410-9.	1409-8.	1408-7.	1407-6.	1406-5.	1405-4.	1404-3.	1403-2.	1402-1.	1401-0.	1400-9.	1399-8.	1398-7.	1397-6.	1396-5.	1395-4.	1394-3.	1393-2.	1392-1.	1391-0.	1390-9.	1389-8.	1388-7.	1387-6.	1386-5.	1385-4.	1384-3.	1383-2.	1382-1.	1381-0.	1380-9.	1379-8.	1378-7.	1377-6.	1376-5.	1375-4.	1374-3.	1373-2.	1372-1.	1371-0.	1370-9.	1369-8.	1368-7.	1367-6.	1366-5.	1365-4.	1364-3.	1363-2.	1362-1.	1361-0.	1360-9.	1359-8.	1358-7.	1357-6.	1356-5.	1355-4.	1354-3.	1353-2.	1352-1.	1351-0.	1350-9.	1349-8.	1348-7.	1347-6.	1346-5.	1345-4.	1344-3.	1343-2.	1342-1.	1341-0.	1340-9.	1339-8.	1338-7.	1337-6.	1336-5.	1335-4.	1334-3.	1333-2.	1332-1.	1331-0.	1330-9.	1329-8.	1328-7.	1327-6.	1326-5.	1325-4.	1324-3.	1323-2.	1322-1.	1321-0.	1320-9.	1319-8.	1318-7.	1317-6.	1316-5.	1315-4.	1314-3.	1313-2.	1312-1.	1311-0.	1310-9.	1309-8.	1308-7.	1307-6.	1306-5.	1305-4.	1304-3.	1303-2.	1302-1.	1301-0.	1300-9.	1299-8.	1298-7.	1297-6.	1296-5.	1295-4.	1294-3.	1293-2.	1292-1.	1291-0.	1290-9.	1289-8.	1288-7.	1287-6.	1286-5.	1285-4.	1284-3.	1283-2.	1282-1.	1281-0.	1280-9.	1279-8.	1278-7.	1277-6.	1276-5.	1275-4.	1274-3.	1273-2.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CANADIAN FINANCE.

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ed 25th February, 1899 and 1900, respectively:

For 1899:	
General.	\$2,500,960
Preferential.	13,363,586
Free.	5,032,940
Total.	\$20,900,503
For 1900:	
General.	\$3,075,962
Preferential.	14,944,736
Free.	6,052,764
Total.	\$24,090,462

Excess total imports for consumption 8 months, 1899, over same period 1898, \$1,786,966.

Excess preferential imports for same period \$1,601,150.

If we allow a proportionate increase for the remainder of the year, we shall find that the increase in the imports from Great Britain, which began in 1898-9, is going largely to continue during the present year. But suppose we admit for the moment that the amount is not great, how much would it have been if there had been no preference? That is the question for us to ask. I point to the fact that under the late government, although trade was expanding, the imports from Great Britain were falling off; but the moment this preferential tariff was adopted, the imports from Great Britain began to increase, and they are increasing year by year; and if hon. gentlemen opposite hope to make an impression on the minds of the electors by saying that the increase is not very large, let me ask them, what would have been the condition of that trade if we had not the preference at all?

Party Policies.

We have drawn the lines between hon. gentlemen opposite and ourselves on that question. They have demanded the pound of flesh. I do not state the case too strongly. They have in effect said that if they had been in power in April, 1897, they would not have granted the preference to England. They have in effect said that if they come back to power they will not grant any preference to England unless England shall give them an equal preference. There, Sir, we accept the issue. In testimony of our faith in the system we have adopted, in the belief that it is best for Canada and best for England, in the belief that, to use the words of Her Majesty's colonial secretary, it is the policy that is "welding more closely the ties that unite the colonies to the motherland," we stand by that policy, and we are ready to go further, and when I conclude my remarks I shall place on the table of the House a resolution which declares that after the 1st of July next there shall be an increase in the preference to England.

Increased Preference.

I am submitting to the House a resolution to declare, that from and after the 1st July next, the preference of 25 per cent which is now the preferential tariff, shall be increased to 33-1/3 per cent. In other words, from and after that date, for every \$7 of duty imposed, upon the products of foreign countries, there shall be only \$2 of duty levied on the goods coming from our motherland.

Liberal Tariff Policy.

The policy of the government in tariff matters has been from the beginning, a policy of moderation, a policy of prudence and of caution. Therefore those who said that we were under obligation to make sweeping changes, but these were not our friends. The policy of the Liberal party, as laid down in the great convention in the city of Ottawa, in 1893, was that we should initiate a policy of tariff reform which would have due regard to all existing conditions, without doing injustice to any interest. We have adopted that policy, and carried it out in the letter and the spirit. Step by step, desirable changes have been made, and in every step we take, we are satisfied that we shall create no disturbing influence and injure no industry in Canada, but shall meet the reasonable expectations of the people of Canada for a further measure of tariff reform. I desire to point out that with a large and overflowing treasury, the people have the right to expect a reduction of taxation. We propose to give them a reduction, and to give it to them on lines which will create the least disturbance and encourage to a larger extent our trade with the motherland. If we take the largest classes of goods imported from England, and the highest rate of duty, 95 per cent, and apply to that the reduction I now propose of 33-1/3 per cent, or one-third of the total duties, the 35 per cent is brought down to 23-1/3 per cent.

I submit that as things are to-day in Canada, that is fair revenue tariff, and I do not think that the advocates of tariff reduction would ask us to go on that class of articles below the rates we have now named; and inasmuch as tariff stability is very desirable, and inasmuch as confidence in business is the secret, to a large extent, of prosperity, I want to say to all concerned, that I regard that rate of 23-1/3 per cent as a fair and reasonable tariff, with which, I think, the country will be satisfied, and I do not anticipate a reduction on that class of articles, for a reasonable time in the future.

Admission of Canadian Securities to British Trustee List.

There are vast sums of money in England in the hands of trustees, who have to invest it in the best classes of security. Unfortunately for Canada,

we have never been able to obtain the admission of our securities into that trustee list, and the consequence has been that whenever we placed a loan on the market, although trustees were quite willing to invest the vast sums in their hands, in Canadian securities, they could not do so, because the English law did not allow it. The desirability of admission to the trustee list has long been recognized. For the last fifteen years, the matter has been agitated by the government of Canada. * * * I have now the satisfaction of announcing that that insurmountable obstacle has been overcome, and that by arrangements between Her Majesty's government and the Canadian government, legislation will be introduced in the Imperial parliament this session, when I also shall have the honor of submitting a bill to this House, dealing with the subject, and when those two bills, purely formal in their character are adopted, the securities of Canada will be admitted to the trustee list from which they have been excluded for many years. To those who may not be so familiar with the subject, let me say that the difference between the selling price of a security admitted to the trustee list, and one shut out from that list, is from two to three points. I do not think that the hon. leader of the opposition, or the ex-minister of finance will differ from me in that estimate. I think at a later stage, we shall derive even more than that difference, because under the influence of this important step, the securities of Canada will approach very nearly the value of British consols. But, if we calculate at the moderate estimate of 2 per cent, on the loans which Canada will have to place in England in the next ten years, the saving will be not less than 21-2 million dollars to the Canadian treasury.

Conclusion.

And now, Mr. Speaker, my task is done. It is, I trust, an agreeable statement which I have been able to present to the parliament and the people of Canada this day. It is the story of very prosperous times; it is the story of a strong financial position; it is the story of a country that has been able to pass through the recent financial difficulties without the need of borrowing a dollar; it is the story of a country that has not a dollar of floating debt to-day; it is the story of a country with an overflowing treasury under a reduced customs tariff; it is the story of liberal grants for every useful public service; it is the story of great public enterprises for the present and future needs of Canada carried on with comparatively insignificant additions to the public debt; it is the story of a people occupying a vast country stretching from ocean to ocean, nearly all of whom are to-day busy, prosperous, contented and happy; it is the story of a people who bear cheerfully every obligation that comes upon them for the maintenance of their own public service, and who have found their devotion to the Throne and person of their sovereign so quickened by the inspiring events of recent years, that they gave freely of their blood and of their treasure for the defence and the honor of the empire in lands that are far away. May we all realize the goodly land in which we dwell, and may we all remember with grateful hearts the blessings which Providence has showered upon this Dominion of Canada.

EASTER SUNDAY AT SADDLE LAKE.

Easter Sunday, April 15, 1900.
To the Bulletin.

I wish to give a report of what I have seen here to-day, of the ceremonies in the Catholic church.

The new church was thronged with worshippers, most of whom approached the Holy Table.

The Royal mass was well executed; the choir being composed chiefly of the Indian boys and girls of the boarding school, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity. The singing, both at the morning and evening service, would more than surprise many white people.

The mission is under the supervision of the Reverend Oblate Fathers.

N. BRISSETTE.

A FORESTERS' EVENING.

The Independent Order of Foresters held a highly successful social meeting on Tuesday evening. The members turned out in good numbers and with their guests made up a company of nearly fifty. The programme of the evening is given below: Address, C. R. H. A. Grey; song, Mrs. Hockley; address, P. C. R. W. J. Hunter; song, Mr. Archer; instrumental solo, Miss Thompson; song, Miss Clara Lauder; intermission, spent in games of numerous kinds; lunch; cornet solo, R. Hockley; song, Mr. Archer; instrumental solo, Miss Thompson; song, Rev. H. A. Grey; address, R. Hockley, financial secretary.

Public Notice.

A meeting of the Shareholders of the Farmers' Milling Co., Ltd. and Farmers generally, will be held at Fort Saskatchewan in the Agricultural Hall, on Saturday, May 12th, at 2 p. m.

By order of the Board.

W. POLLARD, Secretary.

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Among the damage done by the spring floods was the carrying away of the bridge across the Sturgeon river. By reason of the size of the stream this year, and on account of the great number of settlers who are forced to cross, as the district is well settled, the destruction of this bridge has caused great loss and inconvenience. A great deal of freight to the Landing and other points crosses the river here, and all settlers residing north of the river are forced to ford it at the risk of their lives. Already one freighter had a narrow escape from drowning, another lost his team, the mail carrier had his wagon box carried away and all the mail was lost, and a companion narrowly escaping with their lives. Benjamin Hewitt, who resides across the river, sends the Bulletin the following letter on the subject:

"I wish to call your attention to the crossing of the Sturgeon river. Some scoundrel deliberately cut a pole in the dam that was erected when the new mill was built, and let the whole river into a new course. It is now impossible to cross it. One of my neighbors made the attempt and both horses were drowned, all the mail lost and they had a narrow escape themselves. I wish you would see if you could possibly get us a bridge across. Every settler would be willing to help. Some of the settlers have to make a journey of 25 miles further than they would if the bridge were built. We, who are the nearest, in order to get across have to go six miles."

The matter is within the jurisdiction of the public works department of the Territorial government, to whom it has been referred, through the member for the electoral district of St. Albert, Frederic Villeneuve.

BON ACCORD.

Hurray for the annual picnic of Bon Accord literary society. When and where? Why at Lamoureux's bridge on the 24th of May. Sports and races, football and baseball matches. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the date, May 24th, 1900.

Bon Accord Literary society closes a successful series of meetings this week, Wednesday, 25th April, to meet again in October, providing a suitable place can be got. The members of the society deserve praise for carrying on these meetings so successfully and we hope next winter may be a repetition of this one.

Farmers have begun seeding in this district.

The Sturgeon river football club on Thursday, 19th, re-organized for the season. The following officers were elected: President, S. J. Samis; vice-president, E. F. Samis; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Gibbard; captain, F. McKittick; committee, R. Boutwell, M. Breckenridge and G. Groat. The uniform decided on was blue sweater. Any team wishing a match should correspond with the captain, Edmonton post office.

The baseball team, which won distinction on the diamond in former years, will re-organize in a week or so, when they will be prepared to receive and issue challenges.

WHITFORD.

Seeding is in progress. Water fowl have not yet appeared in great numbers.

Snow is yet lying in numerous deep drifts.

The river at Victoria cleared of ice on the 13th inst.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Victoria, crossed the river in a boat on the 14th, walked to Whitford, a distance of 12 miles, where he secured a horse and rode home back to Star, 18 miles from Whitford, in order that he might fill his Easter Sunday appointment at that place.

Jas. Kennedy and Napoleon McMillan, freighters, loaded for Lac la Poudre, are camping here waiting for "wheeling."

The Russian demand for garden seeds has exhausted our merchants' supplies in several varieties, as also the supply of blueberries.

Several prairie fires have already been noticed in the distance and we are informed that a Russian was disturbed whilst burning a hay patch not far from our fire guardian's residence. People who set these fires out will blame themselves only if a fire is the result. Spring burning, however, is more pardonable than fall is.

The Stathcona Horse. During the last three or four years thousands of Montana and other Western States' horses have been driven into Alberta and sold at a price often troubling that of McLane, and the present outlook points to the possibility that for the next decade at least tens of thousands of such importations will be necessary, as a supplement to our own limited supply in order to meet the rapidly growing demand for horses for our estimated yearly average of 100,000 new settlers, and even then our prices will not be reduced to the minimized western schedule. We never understood that our Dominion government desired to protect any local ranching industry in such a way that a horse north of the boundary line would command double the price that a similar one south of it does. The horse has long been more useful than other farm necessities are and if Montana stockmen can make money by selling them at from \$15 to \$40 each, why can't local stockmen meet these prices to within a few dollars at least. Whatever Dr. McEachran's incap-

abilities may be we feel that he has been true to the high trust reposed in him by munificent Lord Strathcona in the purchasing of the Stathcona mounts and we commend his independence of action in not paying a price in Canada, double the price in Montana. It is just possible that many of the \$80 mounts of the contingents were but "Albortized" Montana \$10 steeds, without a certificate as to place of birth or time or register number. No one can deny but that Alberta has sufficient suitable horses to mount thousands of our loyal and bravest soldiers, but what a contrast is presented when alongside the bravery of our soldier we place pecuniary speculative plans over the nativity of his mount. A horse born in any country and properly trained is as loyal as his master and rider ever can be. It seems that the money speculation perhaps is the key to the howling. When Lord Strathcona opened his purse to advance for the 400 roughriders we looked in; had our head turned at the big heap, and because we were prevented by Montana shapers from getting away with \$20,000 with our long finger, we propose to punch a hole in the man who stood guard over it here in Alberta—and how! Well the hole will heal up again and we will not be any the richer for having punched it.

April 20, 1900.

WETASKIWIN.

The court held the other day by C. Shantz and Major Macfarlane, J. P., lasted for a considerable time, the subject matter being a steer which the plaintiff alleged had been driven off his lands by the defendant and which the defendant refused to return him. C. de W. MacDonald appeared for plaintiff and P. L. McNamara for defendant. In the result the magistrates fined the defendant \$5 and costs, the latter amounting to \$17 for one charge. The first charge was dismissed.

The way in which letters are carried past here is a disgrace to the postal service. Numerous complaints have been made, but without effect. Only the other day a number of letters from here to Strathcona and Edmonton were sent to Clover Bar, some of which were business letters of importance, and great inconvenience resulted. It is right to say that our postmaster appears to be in no way blameable.

C. I. Duggan, the cattle buyer, has been with us and obtained four car loads of cattle from Francois Adam, of Dabamel. The latter went south with them.

Mrs. Anderson, of the Grand Hotel, is opening a candy and fruit store next door to that hostelry. Such a store is badly wanted and no doubt will turn out to be a paying concern. Her daughter, Miss Annie Anderson, will have charge of it.

Crawford Dalmage, of Lacombe, has bought and sold a week ago he bought a farm from O. T. Morvold and in a day or so sold it to Edward Borwick, a new comer from the coast.

A petition is being circulated asking the attorney-general to appoint I. J. Brown, photographer, of this village as a J. P., and has been already influential signed. Mr. Brown was a short time ago appointed one of the licensing commissioners and he is now offering himself as a candidate for the overzealous. He is a pushing, active, and straightforward man and will no doubt aspire higher when an election takes place for the Northwest assembly. If he does, he will be well supported.

Who is responsible for unlicensed practitioners operating in our midst? No particular profession is mentioned and this purposely, but the fact remains that we have professional men here who have not complied with the ordinance, although well aware of their existence. This sort of business should be at once put a stop to; it is a brand on the regular and honest practitioner. Men in the learned professions are supposed to be gentlemen, but no gentleman, having any regard for his fellow practitioners would stoop so low as to avoid the fees payable by law.

Every day we have a little snow storm just to remind us that we are in the Northwest, but all this will soon be over and summer will be upon us.

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ANGUS RIDGE.

Robert Ward moved on his C. P. R. quarter section last week.

Politics are quiet here at present. Mr. Oliver, M. P., should receive a large vote here at the next election. He has been fairly popular.

Since the bridge near Mr. Ben. Shantz has been swept away by the ice, the new bridge west of Mr. Keen's has been well patronized.

Mr. Shantz, J. P., is in Wetaskiwin, one of the justices in the Dryden-Lacombe case. There are a large number of witnesses from Battle river present.

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The regular meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening in the council chamber. Besides the Mayor, there were present councillors, McLeod, Jackson, Brown, Goodridge and Lee. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted.

A communication from Messrs. Short & Cross, acting on behalf of W. J. Walker, was read asking exemption from the fire by-law with regard to the building at present occupied by him as a store. Mr. Short was present and addressed the council on the matter, claiming that an ambiguity existed in the wording of the by-law, and explaining that Mr. Walker had maintained the by-law when making the plans for his present building operations, understanding that the clause relating to fire district C did not come in force until Jan. 1st next. After discussion, the matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee, a report to be made at the next regular meeting of the council.

The chief of police communicated, asking that a bicycle and two whistles be provided for the use of the police. On motion of Councillors McLeod and Goodridge the request was granted and the license and police committee authorized to make the purchases.

A letter from the Edmonton Commercial association was read, asking that, in view of the merchants adopting the early closing agreement on May 1st, the town bell should be rung at 6:30 p. m., instead of 7 p. m., as a warning to both merchants and customers. On motion of Councillors Brown and Jackson the communication was read and the request granted, a clause also being introduced providing for the ringing of the curfew bell at 9 p. m. This arrangement goes into effect May 1st.

J. H. Montgomery wrote asking for a rebate of \$1.39, being due him as discount on taxes paid last December. The rebate was granted.

A communication was read from M. McCauley, M. L. A., saying that he had been successful in securing the incorporation in the estimates of a sum of \$1,200 with which to improve the road from town westward, and a similar amount to be applied on the road leading from town. He had endeavored to get the government to proceed with the work at once, but this would not likely be done. On motion of Councillors McLeod and Brown the letter was filed.

M. Aldous, commissioner of the H. B. Co., wrote asking for information re the assessment of H. B. property. The communication was filed, secretary-treasurer to furnish the information.

A communication from Solicitor Beck was read re the lots bought by the town in the recent sale. The total number of the lots is 99, and their estimated value about \$1,700. Accompanying this was Mr. Beck's bill for \$138.00 advocate's fees in connection with securing the lots. On motion this statement was to be submitted at the next meeting.

Dawson & Graham, of Winnipeg, wrote accepting council's offer of \$100, made some time since, for certain property owned by them, the present owners to pay cost of bringing same under Torrens title regulations. On motion of Brown and McLeod the mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to close the bargain.

The report of Auditor Stephen for the quarter ending March 31, was accepted and filed.

The chairman of the health and relief committee reported. In company with the health officer he had inspected the sewerage and sanitary conditions of the general hospital. They found that at present the sewer from the hospital empties into a slough not far distant from the hospital, and the waters of which are thus rendered impure and dangerous to health. The committee suggested that the hospital authorities be directed to remedy the sewerage condition and that the slough be disinfectant. On motion of Councillors McLeod and Brown the report was adopted and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to advise the hospital authorities of the action of the council and request them to govern themselves accordingly.

The petition of the watermen was filed, on motion.

The secretary of the fire brigade wrote requesting the council to increase the annual grant to \$150. Chief Lauder was present and explained that as the brigade was undertaking the arrangement of a gymnasium, the grant would be very acceptable. On motion of Councillors Jackson and Brown the grant was made \$150.

The chairman of the board of works reported that the crossing communicated by Mr. Nankin at last meeting had been repaired and that Mr. C. de W. MacDonald had agreed to clear out certain streets bounding on his property, on consideration of his receiving the wood thereon. Report adopted.

On motion of Councillors Brown and McLeod the time of the session was extended one hour to admit of further transaction of business.

On motion of Councillors Jackson and Goodridge the secretary-treasurer was instructed to notify the Edmonton club and N. Leclerc re compliance with fire by-law, No. 181.

On motion of Councillors Lee and Goodridge it was resolved that when municipal loans are desired in future tend-

ers from the various banks will be called for.

The appointment of a town policeman came up under the head of "Laid over business." Councillors McLeod and Goodridge moved the appointment of J. Griffith to the position. An amendment was moved by Councillors Brown and Jackson that John McInnis receive the appointment. The amendment was carried.

On motion of Councillors Jackson and McLeod May 22nd was fixed as the day for the sitting of the court of revision to hear complaints re frontage tax.

On motion of Councillors Jackson and Brown the mayor and Coun. McLeod were appointed assessment committee, with the assessor, who is a member ex-officio.

A statement was received from the Hudson's Bay company giving a list of land owned by them in Edmonton. The statement was laid on the table. The council then adjourned.

A LETTER FROM LADYSMITH.

A letter was recently received by Mrs. Hewitt, of New Lunnon, from her son, W. Hewitt, of Ladysmith, and through her kindness we are enabled to publish the following interesting items taken from it. The letter was written on March 2nd, two days after the city was relieved. The population had been on short rations from November and since January had only horse-flesh and biscuits. Mr. Hewitt saw little fighting during the siege, save a few skirmishes, but was present, before the city was surrounded, at the taking of a big gun from the Boers. The chief occupation of the besieged garrison consisted in vigilant watching to prevent night attacks. Some idea of the hardships undergone by the beleaguered forces may be formed from Mr. Hewitt's statement that out of a total strength of 270, his regiment at one time had only 68 serviceable men. Fever and dysentery, occasioned and augmented by the strain on the nervous arrangements of the men and the inconveniences of sleeping out of doors in all kinds of weather was the great enemy of the force. The Boers had large guns planted on the hills all about the city, and these they used incessantly, but the amount of damage done was comparatively trifling. Mr. Hewitt did not think that over 100 were killed by the Boer shells during the siege. The Boers evidently withdrew in no casual manner, as they left vast quantities of provisions, with wagons, rifles and tents, behind them. The writer considered himself lucky in having secured a Dutchman's pillow, the value of which he appreciated thoroughly after resting his head nightly for months on bags, coats or stumps, whichever happened to be most convenient. He was doubtful if he would be able to sleep in a bed when the chance came again. The worst feature of the siege, from the soldier's point of view was the early rising. For the first three months of the siege the troops were in the saddles at 2:30 every morning. This was changed to 3:30 later on, and toward the last they were required to turn out early only one morning in three. At the time of writing the garrison expected to be sent to Bloemfontein to recuperate, all the men being badly used up. Some of the soldiers on Cressat's Hill. Mr. Hewitt says, had not had a wash for three weeks at a time and with torn clothes and unshaven faces looked more like a gang of tramps than soldiers of the Queen. Mr. Hewitt concludes by describing one of the "skirmishes" in which he was engaged, saying: "We had a big fight on Jan 6th. Such cracking of rifles and booming of cannon—Ladysmith never forgot the sound of it. Our squadron was supporting the left flank of the 21st Battery of field artillery, which the Boers shelled for all they were worth with three big guns. It was wonderful the way they misused their shells dropped all around us but only wounded three men during the day."

MARKETS.

Butter, 25c to 25c per lb. Almost impossible to procure.
Eggs, 12-12c per dozen.
Chickens, dressed, 15c per lb.
Turkey, dressed, 18c.
Hogs, live, 41-42c per lb.
Hogs, dressed, 51-52c per lb.
Beef, dressed, 60c per lb.
Mutton, dressed, 10c per lb.
Hides, green, 3c to 4c.
Carrots, 50c per bushel.
Beets, 75c per bushel.
Beef, live, 31-4c to 4c per lb.
Parsnips, 75c per bushel.
Turnips, 25c per bushel.
Potatoes, 20c to 25c per bushel.
Onions, \$1.50 per bushel, scarce.
Seed onions, Dutch sets and multipliers 20c per lb.

MARRIAGES.

Atkinson—McPherson—At Calgary, on April 2nd, by Rev. G. A. Hogbin, Rev. Jas. Atkinson, of Beaver Lake, to Mary Cross McPherson, of Glasgow, Scotland.

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LOCAL.

—Postmaster King, of Calgary, is in California.

—A. Driscoll, D. L. S., came in from Vancouver last night.

—Postill & Wright, general merchants, of Red Deer, have dissolved partnership.

—An eclipse of the sun will occur on the 28th of May. It will be visible throughout Canada if the day is clear.

—Trooper Woolcombe, of Lacme, who joined the Mounted rifles here, died in the hospital at Bloemfontein, from fever.

—Chas. Gibbs returned from the coast a few days ago and leaves again next week for Cape Nome, accompanied by his brother.

—J. K. McLean, D. J. S., arrived from the east on Tuesday to resume his surveying operations in the country north and east of Morinville.

—Grizzly mining for gold commenced this week. Messrs. Wills, Hester and Day have been working for several days on a bar near town.

—A. T. Cushing arrived from Calgary Monday to assume management of the Edmonton Flaming Mills, lately purchased by his brother, W. H. Cushing.

—Desandry, Moran and Bill, hotel-keepers of Morinville, have dissolved partnership and are winding out their business. Frank Goode has been appointed receiver by agreement of the parties.

—Two hundred head of cattle, bought by Braden, of Vancouver, from Messrs. Cinnamon, Watt, Richardson, Poser and other ranchers of Vermilion, will be brought to the railway and shipped from Wetaskiwin this week.

—Within the past two weeks nearly 300 men, women and children have left the vicinity of Detroit to seek homesteads in Alberta, Canada, and it is estimated that within the near future 6,000 more expect to leave Michigan for the Canadian Northwest.

—E. A. Abbott came in from Vancouver last week on a visit to his brother, Const. Abbott, N. W. M. P., St. Albert. Mr. Abbott was with Dr. Jamieson, on his famous, but disastrous raid, and previously had been an officer in the Grenadier Guards.

—Thos. Clark and Arthur Richards, of Bryson and Quion, Ont., respectively, arrived on Sunday's special. There were four coaches full of immigrants, principally from the States, when the train left Calgary. The greater number of these were brought out by G. O. Swanson, a points along the C. & E. Messrs. Clark and Richards will look over the country before deciding on a location.

—M. H. McLeod, C. E., who located the C. & E. line between Calgary and Edmonton, and who more recently located the Crow's Nest section of the C. P. R., has left the employment of that company and entered the service of Mackenzie & Mann. He will be employed on the Saskatchewan valley extension of their system during the present summer.

—The mayor is in receipt of a letter from M. McCauley, M. L. A., to the effect that Mr. McCauley has been successful in getting an item included in the estimates for improvement of the Strathcona road. The bill for increasing municipal borrowing powers has been read twice and was, at time of writing, in consideration of the committee of the whole.

—The Nor-West Farmer for April 20th, just to hand, besides the usual grist of matter relative to the farm and an interesting account of the Western Stock Growers' Association, contains a splendid half-tone engraving of those in attendance at the convention held at Medicine Hat on April 12th, 1906. The issue also contains a fine photograph of Lord Kitchener and an up-to-date map of the seat of war in South Africa.

—A meeting of Territorial farmers was held in Archer's hall, Inverness, on April 4th, for the purpose of exchanging experiences concerning insects that have been troublesome in and by invitation of the Inverness agricultural society, to hear an address from Percy B. Ferguson, president of the Northwest Entomological society, on "Pernicious Insects." President John Robinson occupied the chair, and had on the platform with him Vice-President Henry George, M. D.

—Harry Livermore and H. J. Baker returned from Great Slave lake yesterday, after an absence of over two years. They went north with the Klondike rush of '98, and have since resided at the lake, hunting and prospecting. They left Resolute on the 23rd of February with dog teams, expecting to get out to civilization before the ice went out of the lakes and rivers. Spring thaw coming suddenly and earlier than was expected caused them great hardship, and their journey was one to be long remembered. For nine days, they state, they were compelled to walk through two feet of snow with from a foot to sixteen inches of water underfoot. Notwithstanding their arduous trip, both gentlemen appear in the best of health and are looking forward to returning if the assays of their mineral samples turn out as expected. Dr. Wade started out from Resolute before them and is now at White Fish lake, east of Fort Murray. He was attacked with snow blindness and compelled to lay up on the road. Goodman, another Klondiker from Great Slave lake, is also on the way out and is at Fort Murray. Bennett and Dr. Wade's son are at Resolute yet. Mr. Livermore is a brother of the well-known Livermore Bros., Minstrels, of Liverpool, England.

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Queen's J. D. O'Neill, Calgary; T. Gibbs, Toronto; A. Steeson, J. M. G. Price, Minnesota; K. E. White, Iowa; W. C. Gibbs, town; A. McDonald, Egg lake; F. J. Beaudry, A. Fantau, G. Veins, Morinville; M. O. Nilsen, K. Martin, Leduc; G. Trem, Montreal; W. Pollard, G. Wamley, Fort Saskatchewan; T. Soure, town; D. Brox, Spruce Grove; O. J. Oltum, M. L. Leteren, K. M. Rodie, South Dakota; C. H. Hege, Wisconsin; M. Powell, England.

Jasper—Wm. Grant, Flinton; F. A. Pierce, W. Wells, New Lunnon; A. Jonson, Wm. McGillis, Leduc; H. Cinnamon, Athabasca Landing; W. H. White, Fort Saskatchewan; H. Liverman, H. Bakir, Great Slave lake.

A St. Helena despatch of the 22nd, says much excitement and conjecture has been caused by the signalling of a French warship in Prosperous Bay on Thursday. The vessel was first seen close to shore in Sandy Bay, south of the island, where it remained until late in the day. Then it steamed in the direction of Jamestown, and has not been seen since. General Cronje with his wife and staff has been living in a nice little country house. Later they will remove to a larger one.

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For the purpose of hearing evidence and adjudicating upon such claims two of the aforesaid Commissioners will attend at the undermentioned places on or about the dates set forth.

DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Prince Albert, 15th May, 1906.
St. Laurent, 26th May, 1906.
Duck Lake, 31st May, 1906.
Batoche, 5th June, 1906.
Smile Plains, 12th June, 1906.
Devil's Lake, 23rd June, 1906.
Green Lake, 2nd July, 1906.
Montreal Lake, 9th July, 1906.
Union Lake, 15th August, 1906.
Battleford, 6th August, 1906.
Fort a la Corne, 25th August, 1906.
Sturgeon River, 11th September, 1906.
Cambridge House, 17th Sept., 1906.
The Pass, 24th September, 1906.
Grand Rapids, 4th October, 1906.

DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

Lethbridge, 19th June, 1906.
Macleod, 26th June, 1906.
Pincher Creek, 25th June, 1906.
Calgary, 30th June, 1906.
Lacombe, 5th July, 1906.
Wetaskiwin, 10th July, 1906.
Dunsmuir, 17th July, 1906.
Edmonton, 23rd July, 1906.
St. Albert, 30th July, 1906.
Lac Ste. Anne, 7th August, 1906.
Fort Saskatchewan, 18th August, 1906.
Victoria, 23rd August, 1906.
Lan la Biche, 3rd September, 1906.
Athabasca Landing, 21st Sept., 1906.
Edmonton, 27th September, 1906.

CLIFFORD SEXTON, Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, March 8th, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature at the next session by and on behalf of Joseph Eugene Laurence, bank manager, James Ross, Merchants' Bank, and Louis Zepherin, of the Northwest Territories, and of Louis Zepherin, of Quebec, and of other persons who shall become associated with them for an act of incorporation under the name of "THE PROVIDENT TRUST & INVESTMENT COMPANY" more especially for the purposes of executing the offices of executors, administrators, trustees, receiver, assignee, and carrying on a general trust, deposit agency, loan and guarantee business with a place of business in the town of Edmonton, in the said Northwest Territories. Edmonton, February 1st, 1906.